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A Louisville Octoroon Gives Birth to a Child Which Puzzles the Doctors.

[Louisville Commercial.]

In a shady lane below Thirty-eight

street, between Bank and Market,

stands a neat frame cottage, newly

coated with white wash. The house

is surrounded by trees and shrubbery,

and the front yard is divided into

blooming flower plots. The house is

occupied by James Clark, his wife

and an adopted daughter. The latter

has been given the name of Ruth.

On a cold winter's night, sixteen years

ago, she was left on the doorstep, and

Mrs. Clark has kindly watched over

her ever since. She has grown to be

tall, and although an octoroon, has a

complexion of almost perfect white-

ness. Her hair is long, black and curly.

Her teeth shine like two rows of

pearls, and are splendidly displayed

beneath her thin and arched upper

lip.

Since Monday Mrs. Clark avers

that "a thousand of people have vis-  
ited the house." The visitors have been

mostly colored people, with a consid-  
erable sprinkling of medical practi-

tioners. Yesterday a body of thirty-

three medical students were at the

house an hour, and went away prom-  
ising to return in a few days and

bring their note books with them.

Six weeks ago yesterday a messenger

in the shape of a baby girl came to the

house of Jas. Clark. It was born to

his adopted daughter, and presents a

striking freak of nature. Celia Alex-

ander, a doctor of No 3727 High av-

enue, was called in to administer med-  
ical attention. Being somewhat super-

saritious, she is said to have declared

that some great fatality was about to

befall the family when she viewed

the infant. It was a pretty child,

with black eyes and black hair, per-

fectly formed, except in the region of

its pelvis. The lower end of the ver-

tebrae extends below the trunk of the

body, and formed a very marked and

distinct tail. The appendage measured

an inch in diameter at the body, and

tapered gracefully for a length of four

inches, when it ended abruptly with

a slight curl, and a few strans of

coarse hair. Another striking defor-

mity was the double hips which the

child possessed. The abnormal pair

was like two buns of flesh, in the

center of which could be found a

hard bony substance. To sum up,

the child had hips and tail which

bore pronounced resemblance to the

American hog. Since its birth the

little freak has been very healthy,

notwithstanding its mother has been

lying very ill. The tail and abnor-

mal hips have developed alarmingly

rapid, and threatened to become the

most prominent features about the

child. The tail yesterday measured

six and one-quarter inches, and the

hips would have made a fair showing

in a canvass ham bag. For this

reason the mother is uneasy. She is

afraid the child will turn into all tail

and hips.

"If it does," she said yesterday, "I

will travel with it with some circus.

Two or three of my friends have al-

ready told me that I could exhibit

the child and make a barrel of

money."

"But you won't do anything of the

kind," said Mrs. Clark, angrily, who

made the remarks of her adopted

daughter. "If that tail keeps on grow-

ing I am going to cut it off, what's

more, those two arms must be doctor-

ed some way to stunt their growth.

Why, she never could walk around in

a stylish dress with that deformity on

her hips."

"The little freak will prove a won-

der to the profession," said Dr. W. H.

Peters, of No. 550 Third street. "I

intend to observe it closely, and pre-

pare some sort of an opinion about it

myself. Nature's freaks are always

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Pauline," said the blushing young man. "She said I was a mean, cold creature, and could not sympathize with a loving, kind hearted girl. I asked her to take me on trial, and said I would surely improve in age. I was doing my best when Pauline got mad at me, and left me in the rear of the saloon, saying I had insulted her. I begged her to tell me how. She replied she would have me arrested. It's no fault of mine if I am not sympathetic and warm hearted. I do the best I can under the circumstances. Gensberg was evidently very much in earnest. On cross examination he said that Pauline bothered him so much on the kissing question that he told her brother about it.

"Why don't you kiss her all she wants?" said Pauline's brother. "Then she and you would be tired." The brother took the stand, and admitted having given this advice. Justice Welde told Pauline that he guessed Gensberg wouldn't trouble her any more if she'd let him alone. He then dismissed the case.—[New York Sun.

### Hard to Pronounce.

At a pronouncing contest held in a Chicago Church the following sentences were given to the contestants for pronunciation: The root of the difficulty was a pile of sort allowed to accumulate on the roof.

The rise of the waters has injured the rice crop and it may be expected that the price will rise.

He had moved his goods to the depot, but his friends bade him not be discouraged, as he would soon become acclimated if he would only stay.

He is an aspirant for Asiatic honors.

The disputant seemed to be conversant with the question, and, if not good financiers, they are at least familiar with the problems of finance. The irrefragable evidence that he was the sole cause of the alteration indisputably fastened on him the responsibility for the irreparable dan-

age. His conduct was indicative of the blatant blackguard, but his complaisant coadjutor, with his incomparable complacency was even more dangerous.

The physician, after a careful diagnosis, pronounces the patient to be suffering from bronchitis, gastritis, peristalsis and meningitis, caused by the prevalence of mephitis, and has prescribed morphine.

### Some of the Very Coldest Days in the World's History.

It is a bit of a coincidence that the comet upon which Napoleon's soldiers gazed seventy years ago, when they were making that dreadful march from Moscow, which resulted in the death from cold and exposure of 400,000 men, should be accompanied on its re-appearance with a bitter cold spell of weather. When it swept out of sight the world witnessed an unusually severe winter.

The incident, as well as the present cold snap, recalls other severe winters. In October, 763, and February, 764, the denizens of the cities of mosques and minarets were astonished by a cold spell of weather, and two seas at Constantinople were frozen over for twenty days. In 1693 the Thames was frozen over for fourteen weeks. In 1407 the cold was so intense in England that all the small birds perished, and in 1433 the large fowl of the air were driven by the terrible cold into the towns of Germany. In 1468 the winter was so severe in Flanders that the wine distributed was put with hellebore.

The year 1658 was noted for cold weather in England. Thousands of

forest and shade trees were split by frost, birds and stock perished, a line of stages ran on the Thames for several weeks, and shops were built on the ice in the middle of the Thames. In 1631 the wolves were driven by the cold into Vienna, where they attacked men and cattle on the streets. In 1810 quick-filver froze in the thermometer bulbs at Moscow. One of the most remarkable changes of temperature was witnessed at Hornsey and Hammersmith, near London, in 1367. The thermometer was 30 below zero on the 4th of January, an seventy-two hours later it had leaped to 55 degrees above zero.

With respect to America some of the remarkable cold spells were as follows: In 1763 and again in 1821, New York harbor was frozen over so that teams were driven across the ice to Staten Island. The neighboring State of Indiana saw weather cold enough to congeal the mercury in 1835. The winter of 1881 was made memorable by cold weather.

On the 13th and 26th days of January many deaths occurred from the intense cold, and the residents of Mobile saw the thermometer sink to zero.

A record of cold sieges would be imperfect without a mention of the terrible sudden storm that swept over the country in 1863, which has gone into history as the cold New Year's. A drayman was frozen to death in Cincinnati while driving along the street; a man climbing a fence in Minnesota froze to death and toppled over into the snow, while the loss of human and animal lives in all parts of the country was immense.—Cleveland Herald.

### United States Senators' Sweet heart.

In his committee room the other day Senator Sawyer was telling of a letter he had just received from an old sweetheart who refused him about forty years ago because he was poor, and married another fellow who had a little more money. She had heard of his great wealth, and influence and wrote to tell him that she was a widow in distressing circumstances. The Senator said he sent her a check for the sake of allying syne. When he had finished his story Senator Palmer, of Michigan, told of a similar experience. A woman he wanted to marry when he was a young man, but who jilted him because of his poverty, had written him recently asking for a position in the Treasury Department, and he was trying to get her one.—Washington Letter.

### A Kentucky Incident.

Near Lexington, Ky., in the heart of the blue grass region, there is a beautiful farm owned by two old people far past the meridian of life. They have no children. Old age has dealt gently with them, as it does ever with the possessors of gentle disposition. They are revered by the young and respected and loved by the older members of the community in which they live.

The farm is productive and has brought them wealth. Around them are all the necessities, and many of the luxuries of life. Their stock of horses, cattle, and sheep are fine and well managed. The poultry and eggs are abundant, and the fresh milk and butter are luxuries. The garden is what only a Kentucky garden can be—luxuriant and growing beneath the spring-time sun, its ripening vegetables putting to shame those of any other clime. The house is a Kentucky home, where hospitality once enjoyed cannot be forgotten. Hospitality and Kentucky have long been synonymous terms. Her fires have a warm glow and her candles

burn brighter when there is stranger about. This old gentleman and old lady are Kentuckians. They know little or nothing of the cold, reserved manners of other climes. Their hearts are warm. They have reared a child, a child not their own, but almost as dear—and her children—the four little adopted grandchildren—are often seen at the farm. They play about the lawn—they ride upon an improvised sled and make the gentle horse drag them around and around the circle in front of the dear old house. This little boy of nine summers holds the reins and guides the horse amid the glee and laughter of the younger ones. The old people look on with pride and joy, and the stranger's heart gladdens at the sight of so much happiness.

It was nightfall once when a stranger rode up to the door. Hospitality was extended him ere he claimed it. The horse was cared for and every attention paid the guest. At supper he told his host he was looking through the blue grass region for mules and horses, which he wished to purchase. The gentleman kindly offered to notify his neighbors so that they might call upon the stranger and save him trouble. This was declined upon the plea that he only wished to look about and that in a short while he would return and purchase the stock he wanted. He charmed the lady with his conversation, and quite won upon her by telling her of many people in different parts of the State who proved to be their mutual friends. He entered into the details and told many little incidents and anecdotes which proved familiar acquaintance with many friends of his host. He mingled the good and the bad, spoke faults and virtues with equal freedom. The old folks were charmed and they sat up later than usual and the agreeable stranger was shown to his sleeping apartment.

"Perhaps," said the old gentleman to his wife, when they were alone "perhaps we are entertaining an angel unaware."

"And perhaps" was the reply, "he may be a devil."

The lights were out, and they were just dozing into sleep when the sound of a sweet musical voice broke upon their ears. They listened. It came fuller, freely spending itself in the air,—floating forth to the measures of a hymn. Soft and melodious like a harp touched by an unseen hand, then swelling into grander, holier tones.

It ceased too soon. The listeners were hungry for more. It came and another hymn held them spell-bound. Again a pause and again the melody filled the soft evening air. Five hymns were sung, each different, each equally fascinating. Finally the sweet voice was hushed and the household wrapped in slumber. Morning came and the charmed host sent for some of his neighbors to meet the stranger. At the breakfast table he said he'd been told that sometimes he sang at night after retiring. Upon being told he had done so, much to the delight of his hostess and host, the night previous, he protested that he had no recollection of it whatever. He declined the invitation to remain and talk with the neighbors in regard to their stock, saying he was only prepared to look just then, and that he would return shortly and purchase. He thanked them for their kindness, and bidding them adieu, and was soon out of sight.

Soon after they found out that their visitor who sang so beautifully was no other than the notorious outlaw Jesse James.—Nashville World.

The Senate failed to pass the Fitz John Porter bill over the President's veto. The vote was a tie—27 to 27.

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